

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

Arm Broken by Auto Crank.—James Von Maur, son of C. J. Von Maur, got into an argument with the crank on his auto Wednesday evening and as customary with such arguments the crank got the best of the autoist.

At any rate, while cranking the machine, the pestiferous piece of iron flew around and struck James on the arm. In the smash-up which followed Mr. Von Maur came out with a broken arm.

Case Dismissed and Refiled.—The \$18,000 damage suit of N. E. Redebaugh vs. the C. M. & St. P. Railway company, was late Wednesday afternoon dismissed without prejudice in the district court by the attorneys for the plaintiff and yesterday the papers were served for a new suit to be filed for the April term of court.

Succeeds Father as Director.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank yesterday, J. Morgan Reimers was elected a director of the bank to succeed his late father, Captain August Reimers.

Fine Home Damaged.—A fire which broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Patten, Twelfth and Ripley streets, shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, completely ruined the interior of the home. The fire started on the second floor from an overheated grate and rapidly spread through the partitions and walls, making it very difficult for the firemen to reach the flames. It was 8 o'clock before the taps for "fire out" were sounded at the Central station.

Give \$749 for Sufferers.—The call for help that came from southern Italy to save the lives of those who had survived the earthquake shock in a score of stricken cities, has been responded to with gifts by Davenporters of \$749.

Shocking Depravity.—A shocking case of depravity in a 14-year-old girl was made public yesterday when Mildred Prudot was brought before Judge Jackson as an incorrigible and dependent child. Although but 14 years old, the girl is suffering from a disease, which has been contracted from her by something like a dozen other children ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years. After hearing the shock-

ing evidence Judge Jackson committed the child to the industrial school for girls at Mitchellville.

Wants to Hear from Relatives.—Mrs. Margaret Clark, an aged woman who formerly resided in Davenport, is dying in a hospital at Carthage, Ill. The superintendent of the institution has written the police department requesting that an effort be made to locate the relatives of Mrs. Clark in Davenport. She expresses a desire either to see them or hear from them before she dies. She was recently injured in an accident, and the physicians who are attending her state that she can not survive. Mrs. Clark was Margaret Maginn before her marriage. Her father, Michael Maginn, years ago was proprietor of a mill here, she says. There were two brothers, John and Patrick Maginn, and two sisters, Kate and Mary Maginn. John Regan is an uncle.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Hannah Meinert, aged 42 years, died at Mercy hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday, after an illness of one month following an operation. Mrs. Meinert was born in Davenport, and made her home here a number of years.

Theodore Hilmers died at his home, 717 East Tenth street, Wednesday evening, after a long illness, aged 53 years. He was a native of Schleswig-Holstein, and came to America in 1888, going to Sabula, Iowa, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gray, who survives him. They came to Davenport in 1895.

Martin McMahon, a young man well known in the west end of the city, died at his home, 418 Division street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been ailing for almost a year. He was born and reared in the city and was 27 years of age.

Yesterday at the family home, 501 East Sixth street, occurred the death of J. K. Wager. Deceased was born in Philadelphia Jan. 11, 1846, and has been one of Davenport's highly esteemed and respected citizens for the past nine years. During eight of these years he has been a patient sufferer from a complication of diseases which kept him confined to his home a large part of the time. Mr. Wager was a veteran of the civil war and served with honor in a number of the more important engagements. He was a member of the Odd Fellows order. The survivors are a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. These are as follows: J. K. Wager,

Jr., Harry Wager, Mrs. C. E. Busby of Rock Island and Miss Nellie Wager at home.

ZUMA

Quarterly meeting was held at Zuma Methodist church Sunday evening. A most inspiring sermon was given by Rev. W. R. Wiley, district superintendent. Owing to the fact that several of the board could not be present Monday morning the quarterly conference was held at the close of the service.

The sociable at Zuma Methodist church New Year's eve was not largely attended but those not going missed a fine supper served in proper style by the gentlemen. The oysters were fine. E. C. Donahoe covered himself with glory as cook.

Revival meetings commenced at Zuma last Sunday evening. There will be an apron sale and chicken pie supper at Mrs. Dan B. Neal's Friday evening, Jan. 8, given by the Rose Hill Aid society.

Verna Mumma and Vivian Nicholson were awarded bibles last Sabbath, being the two pupils who stood the highest in the Zuma Sunday school the past year, both having the same number of credits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Argnebright returned to their home at Battle Creek, after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daily visited friends in Erie Monday.

Miss Dora Stiltz is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Brandt, and other friends.

Miss Lillie Chompton, who spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bryant, returned to Port Byron to resume her work in the public school.

Sales Wake of Galesburg returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends.

School commenced at Zuma, Oak Ridge and Bantam Monday morning.

Quite a number from Zuma attended the annual election of the Crescent Telephone company at Erie last Monday.

Frank Wake and Mr. Yost and Ambrose Searl have purchased sheep to help clean up their pastures.

Charles Walters made a business trip to Rock Island last Saturday.

Last Wednesday hunters set fire to the grass on the farm of Mrs. E. M. McMurphy occupied by Mr. Vandeleld, burning several rods of fence.

Mr. Vandeleld with the help of three men put it out but not until it got within a short distance of the barn.

Several from this neighborhood serenaded Wesley Hannah and his bride Thursday night.

There was quite a large attendance at the sale of Ben Johnson, who moves north to a farm in a short time.

Mrs. Mary Pilbert was quite ill last week, but is some better at present.

Lewis Dungan, who was home for vacation, returned to school at St. Joe, Mo., Monday evening.

SHERRARD

Charles Clark shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago Saturday. Mr. Clark and J. H. Greenwood accompanied the shipment. Mr. Greenwood took his son, Herbert, with him to have an operation. He will remain with the boy till the latter is better.

William Thompson was accidentally shot in the leg Sunday by Mr. Wallace, who was cleaning his gun. He went to Rock Island Tuesday to have the X-ray used in locating the bullet.

Miss Elizabeth O'Melia returned home Tuesday after a two week's visit with relatives in Moline.

Mrs. Owen Hayes was called to Rural last week on account of her grandfather, Mr. Brehmer, who was very low. He died Friday night and was buried Sunday in the Beulah cemetery.

Miss Maggie Gibson returned home Monday after a six week's stay with her brothers, William of Des Moines, and James of Oskaloosa.

Miss Mabel Pritchard went to Silvia Tuesday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mabel, returned home Saturday after spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

George Hughes of Omaha, who has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jane Hughes, for the holidays, left Monday for home.

Robert Davidson and wife and son returned to their home at Harvey, Ill., after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards and son Fred returned home Monday after a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Harvey.

Mrs. Mame O'Leary of Orion visited at the Thompson home from Tuesday till Friday.

The remains of George Sargins were shipped to Sherrard Tuesday from Oklahoma City. They were taken to Cable for burial. The Masons of Pre-emption had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens and grandson, Elwood Volk, are visiting in the tricarities since Monday.

Miss Clara Master spent New Year's day with Mrs. Gilbert Swanson at Orion. Mrs. Swanson accompanied her home to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood.

Deputy Jackson, who has been here for two weeks getting members for the F. R. L. A., was called to Peoria Thursday.

MOLINE

Staking Out Ice Field.—A force of men was set at work yesterday staking out the field on which the Channel Ice company will commence cutting ice next Monday. The Sylvan Ice company yesterday forenoon cut ice from seven to nine inches in thickness on Sylvan pool at the arsenal bulkhead. The supply was cut for immediate use, but the work of harvesting for next season's trade will not be started probably till Monday.

Church Grows Rapidly.—The annual meeting of the Salem Lutheran church of South Moline was held Wednesday evening at the chapel. Excellent and encouraging reports were given by the secretary and treasurer which indicate that wonderful progress has been made by the church which was only established last July. The congregation contemplates the erection of a new church in the spring. The church began with a membership of 40 which is now more than doubled. There are 90 members and 72 children in the Sunday school. Since its organization four adults have been confirmed and Rev. A. J. Youngberg, pastor of the church, now has a confirmation class of eight young people. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$30.

Lights Promised Soon.—Residents of East Moline and Silvis have read several times accounts in the local newspapers relative to when the electric lights would be turned on. Delays in some form or other have developed at unexpected times and consequently there has been no light. Now, however, there doesn't seem to be anything to prevent the operation of the plant the first part of the week.

Downing stated today that the power could be turned on the first part of next week so far as the street lamps are concerned. It will take about 10 days to connect the commercial circuit.

Fire Hard to Fight.—A fire which proved a hard one to fight Wednesday night was the one which severely damaged the saloon and boarding house managed by Louis Steene at 1028 Railroad avenue. The building began to fill with smoke at about 8:15 and Mr. Steene hurriedly turned in the alarm from box 23, and for the second time within the last few days the wrong number was sounded by the watchmen at the waterworks. No. 33 instead of 23 was the number sounded. The right number, however, was received at station No. 1. The firemen found the building upon their arrival, filled with smoke but there was nothing to show from where it came. After cutting a hole in the outside wall near the ceiling of the saloon the fire was discovered to be between the floor of the second story and the ceiling of the saloon. The fire had apparently started from a defect in the chimney.

HAMPTON

Rev. H. Fouts, pastor of the M. E. church, did not hold services here Sunday on account of being engaged in revival work at Carbon Cliff. Quar-

terly meeting will be held at the latter place next Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m.

A girl is one of the youngest of Hampton's people. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and was born Saturday, Jan. 2.

Hampton people are very much pleased to know that an agreement has been reached between the trustees and promoters of the proposed interurban line from Watertown to Albany and that the prospects are now that the line will be built and that Hampton will in the no distant future be enjoying the advantages of a street car line through its corporate limits.

John Babcock of Dakota was in the village a few days ago.

The trustees of the M. E. church met Wednesday evening at Mrs. E. Norton's.

Mrs. Mary Cook had as her guests Wednesday Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Mrs. William Lee and Miss Viola Lee of Watertown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. C. H. Lee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David of Port Byron are visiting this week with relatives in Hillsdale.

Charlie Houschild is home from Muscatine.

Oliver Eckstorm moved last week to the James Donebock farm which he has rented for the coming year. Peter Mahlstedt moved to the William Parker farm vacated by Mr. Eckstorm.

William Smith shipped his goods to Minnesota Saturday.

Earl Wilkins left Saturday for Indiana, where he was called by the death of his grandfather and for the purpose of settling the estate.

The majority of the stockholders in the Crescent Telephone company at Hillsdale attended the meeting Monday in Erie.

Miss Florence Hill visited last week in Rock Island with relatives.

The annual election of officers in the Hillsdale Sunday school was held Sunday after preaching. Wesley Hudson is superintendent and Charlie Jasper assistant superintendent; Mrs. May Hudson, organist; Miss Faye Marten, assistant organist; Mrs. Clara Hanson, secretary; E. L. Hanson, treasurer; Mrs. Justin Dailey, librarian. The teachers will be chosen this week by the superintendent and pastor.

Rev. Edward Morton has begun his revival services at Zuma. Preaching will be in the morning at Hillsdale until later.

The Misses Iva Martin and Florence Hill, also Justin Dailey, are entitled to a silver medal for perfect attendance for the past three years at the Hillsdale Sunday school.

Miss Sadie Scott of Watertown is visiting this week with Hillsdale relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Canada are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphy and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

William Walldell of Canada was a Hillsdale visitor Wednesday.

The votes Wednesday for the appropriation of \$500 to be used for the new road lost out by five votes, standing 43 for and 48 against.

The second quarterly meeting was held Sunday evening at the Zuma church. Rev. W. R. Wiley of Rock Island preached a good sermon.

Mrs. Rosa Walker of Zuma was calling on Hillsdale friends Monday.

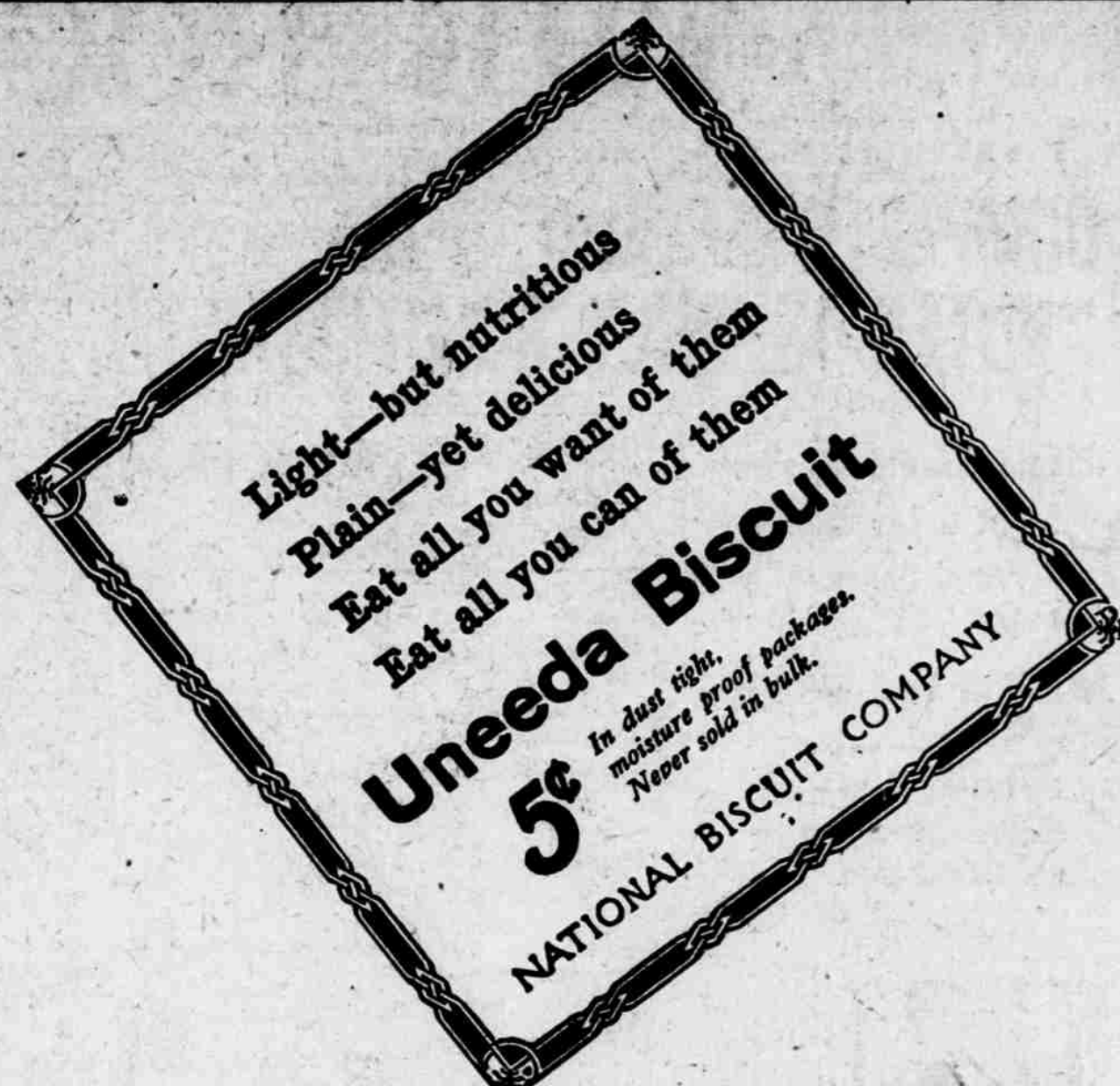
Miss Laura White of Zuma was a Hillsdale caller Monday.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, a hard time sociable will be held at the hall. A small charge at the door includes lunch and entertainment and plenty of fun is promised.

E. L. Hanson has been off duty for a few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Jasper Sell is visiting relatives in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liphardt, Jr., entertained at their home New Year's day for about 25 guests. Mr. and Mrs.



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